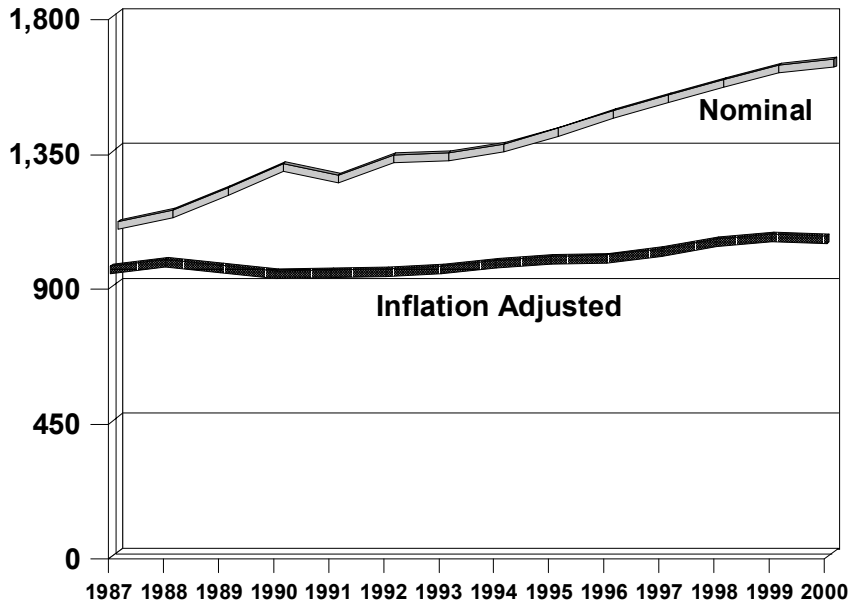


Wage and Income Profile



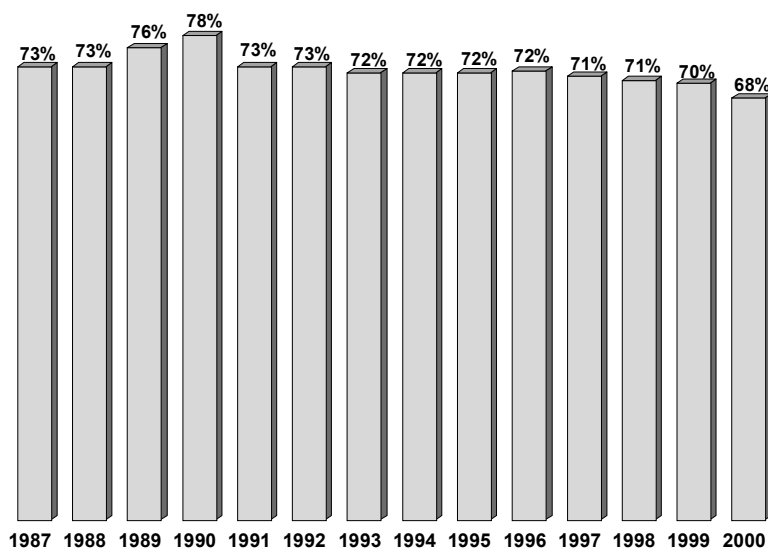
Iron County Average Monthly Wage



At \$1,629, Iron County's average monthly nonfarm wage rose only 1 percent between 1999 and 2000. In addition, wages didn't rise quite as quickly as inflation.

Note: Inflation adjusted wages reflect the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index, 1982-83=100
Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

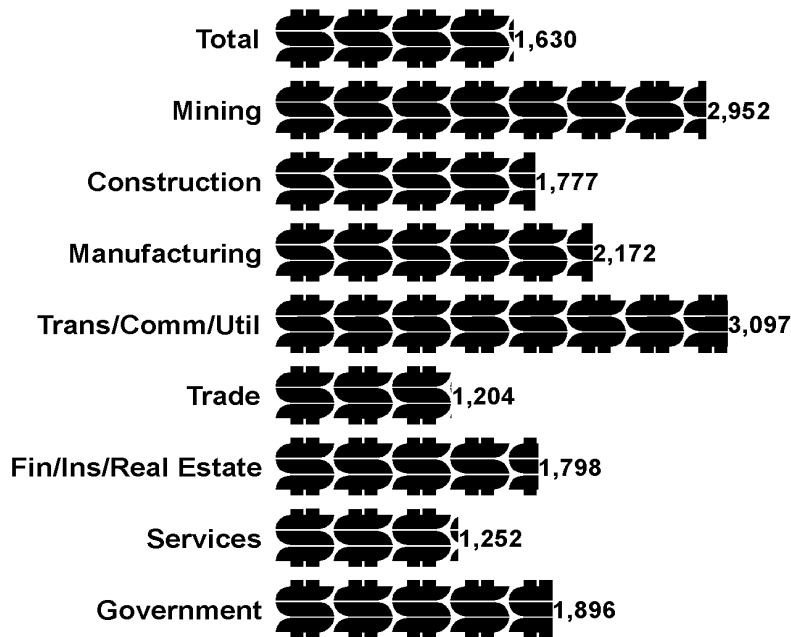
Iron County Average Monthly Wage as a Percent of State



Iron County's average wage measured only 68 percent of the state average and 56 percent of the U.S. average. In addition, 2000 saw Iron County lose ground in comparison to statewide wages.

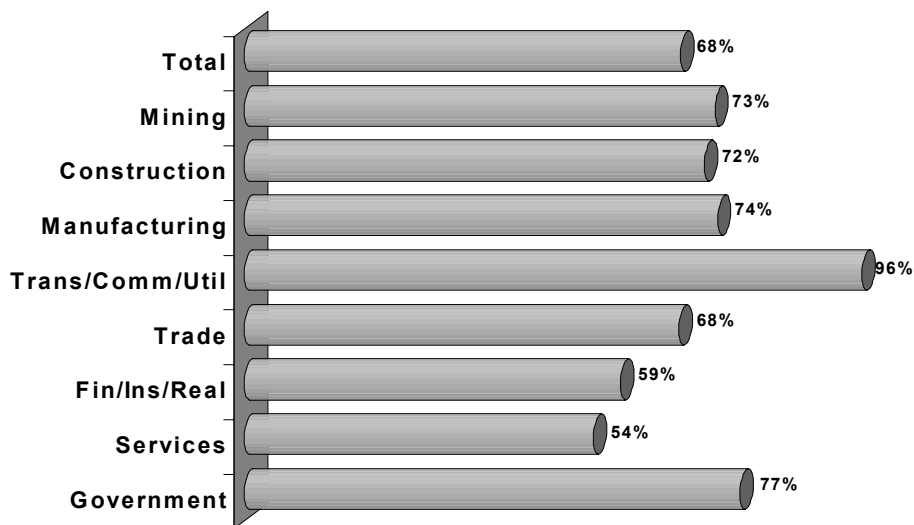
Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Iron County 2000 Average Monthly Wage by Industry



Transportation/communications/utilities is the highest paying industry in Iron County. Trade and services have the lowest average wages due in part to the many part-time jobs in these industries.

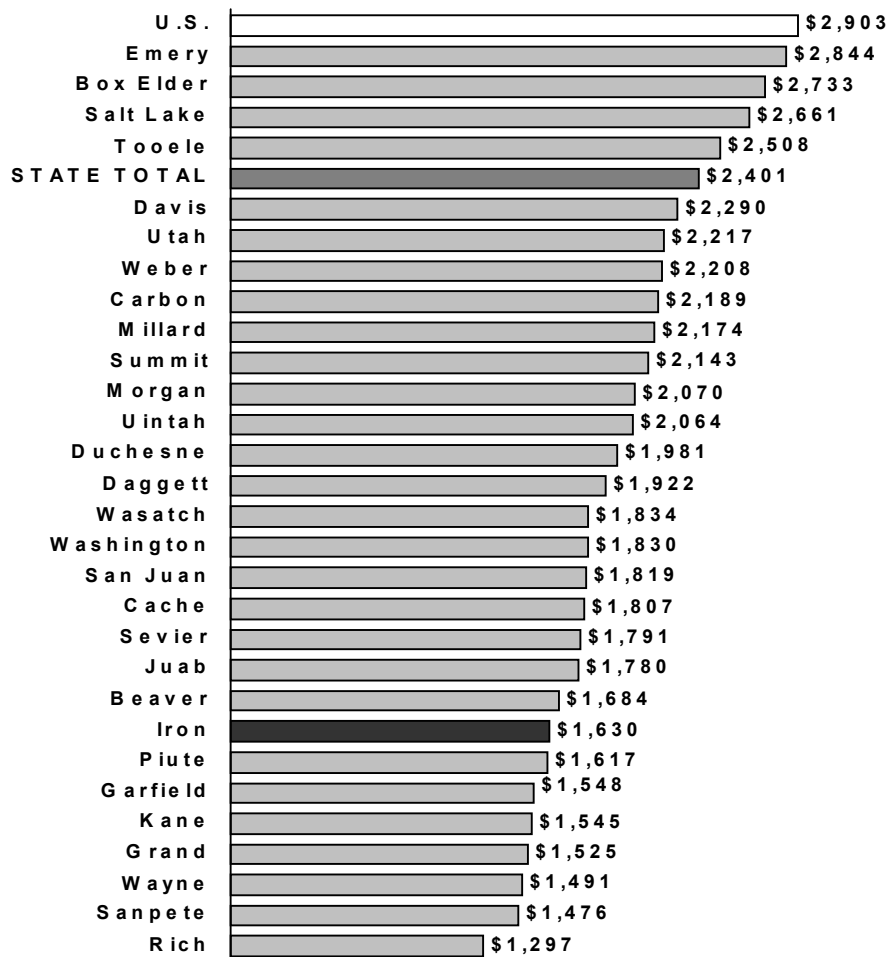
Iron County 2000 Average Monthly Wage as a Percent of State



All major Iron County industries show lower average wages than the state. Transportation/communications/utilities wages most closely approximate the state average.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

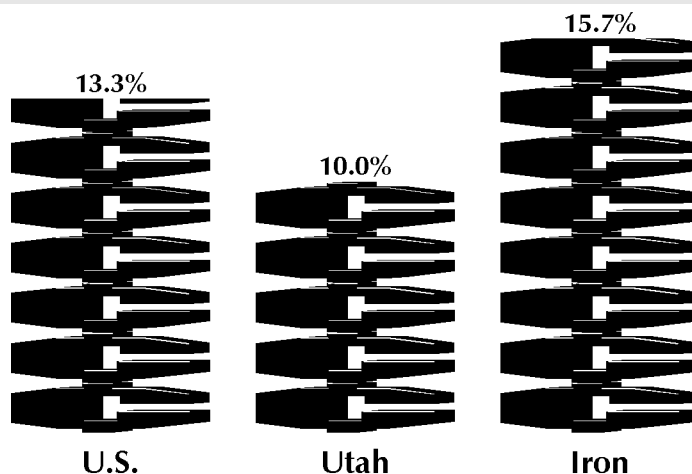
2000 Average Monthly Wage by County



In a ranking of Utah counties, Iron County's average monthly wage registers in the bottom third.

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.

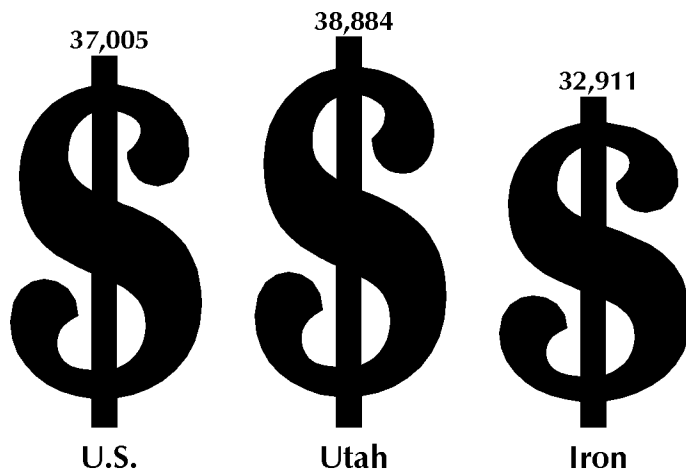
1997 Poverty Rates for People of All Ages



Iron County's poverty rate is higher than the national average.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

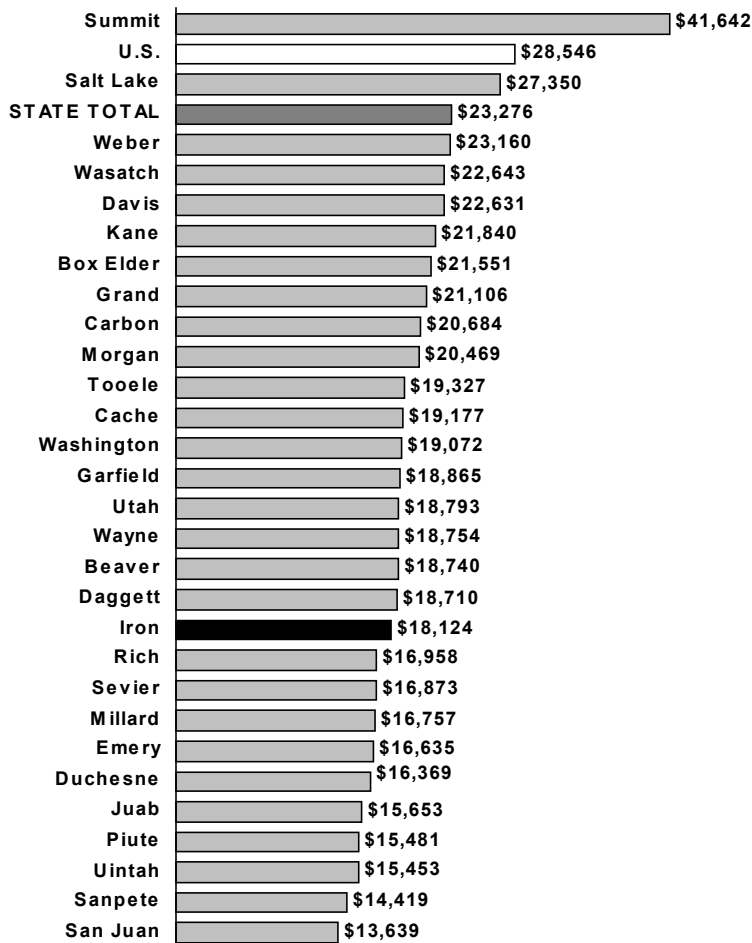
1997 Median Household Income Estimates



Estimates of Iron County Household Income measure below both the state and national averages.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

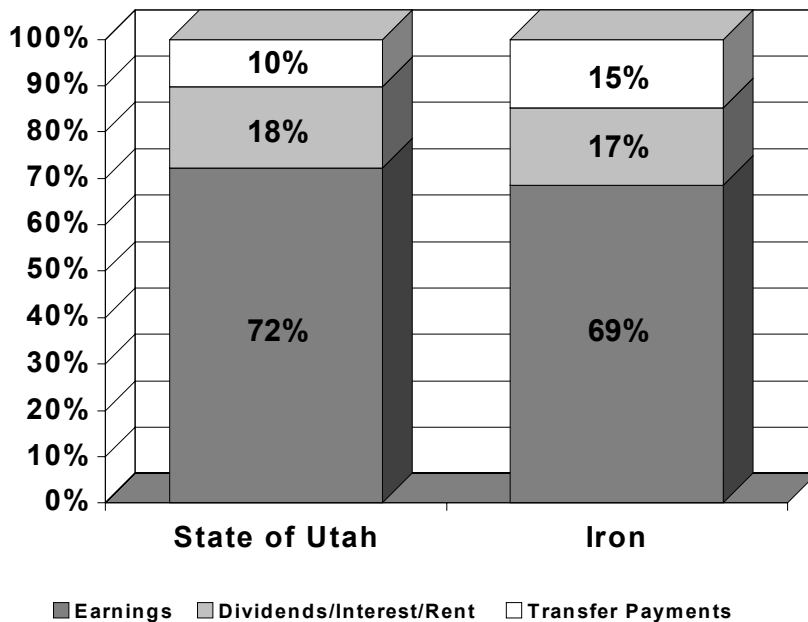
1999 Per Capita Personal Income by County



Iron County's per capita personal income also shows a lower-than-average figure when compared to other Utah counties.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

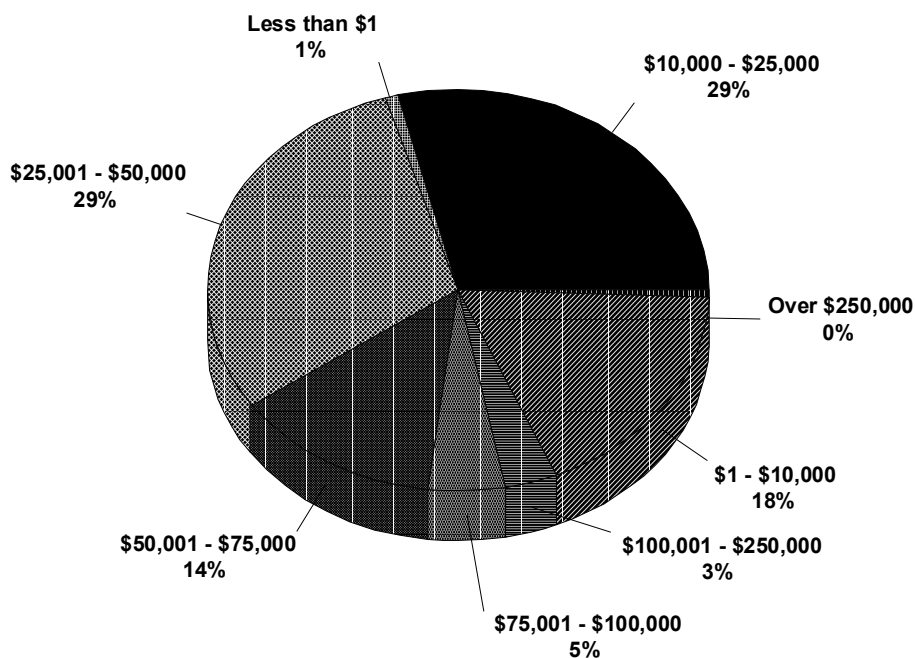
1999 Personal Income by Source



A much larger share of personal income is derived from transfer payments in Iron County than in Utah.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Iron County 1999 Family Income from IRS Tax Returns



Less than 9 percent of Iron County families made more than \$75,000 during 1999.

Source: Utah State Tax Commission.